

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant:** Mark Hall

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**Title:** **METHOD OF AGGREGATING AND DISTRIBUTING INFORMAL AND FORMAL KNOWLEDGE USING SOFTWARE AGENTS**

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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

I believe I are the original inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, design or discovery entitled:

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the specification of which is identified above.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to us to be material to the patentability of this application as defined by Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim no foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate.

I hereby claim benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of Provisional Serial No. 60/230,962 filed on September 7, 2000, U.S. Provisional Serial No. 60/130,843 filed on April 22, 1999, and U.S. Non-Provisional Serial No. 09/553,675 filed on April 21, 2000.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in § 1.56 which became available between the filing

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